

**Decision Record
and
Finding of No Significant Impact
for
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Sand Point Airport Extension Project 54455**

I. Decision:

It is my decision to authorize the proposed mineral material free use permit to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities-Sand Point Airport Extension Project 54455, located in USS No. 03584, Tract 1, Sec. 19, T. 56 S., R. 73 W., Seward Meridian. This decision incorporates, by reference, the attached stipulations.

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is proposing to extend the existing public airport runway at the community of Sand Point, Alaska. The purpose of the extension is to improve safety of airport operations.

The Proposed Action will not result in any undue or unnecessary degradation. No land use plan exists for this area. However, this environmental analysis assesses the impacts of the Proposed Action and provides a basis for a decision on the proposal, 43 CFR 1610.8 (b)(1).

III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

The Proposed Action has been found to be in compliance with Section 810 of ANILCA.

V. Adverse Energy Compliance Statement:

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

VI. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:

Compliance and monitoring guidelines have been established by the State who has patent to the surface.

/s/ Clinton E. Hanson, Acting
Anchorage Field Manager

08-30-04
Date

Attachments:

- 1-Project Stipulations
- 2-Alaska State Development Guidelines
- 3-Map
- 4-Environmental Assessment (AK-040-04-EA-037)

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**Project Stipulations
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1. All mineral materials removed from the project site will be used for airport purposes.
2. No trade or barter in lieu of payment of mineral materials with the selected project contractor will be allowed.